

Message

From: Beal, Madeline [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=291BA88A5DE94AB7A8C6F1789C7985E8-BEAL, MADEL]
Sent: 8/2/2022 9:05:51 PM
To: Becker, KC [Becker.KC@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EtO Update - Specifically for Utah

I need 5 more minutes. Apologies. Last call ran over.

-mads

From: Becker, KC <Becker.KC@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 3:06 PM
To: Beal, Madeline <Beal.Madeline@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EtO Update - Specifically for Utah

Yep. My only limitation is a call from 4-4:30 my time this afternoon. So maybe just call me when around 5pm EST?

KC Becker
Regional Administrator
Office of the Regional Administrator (8-ORA)
1595 Wynkoop St. Denver Co. 80202
(303) 312-6170 - office
Becker.KC@epa.gov

From: Beal, Madeline <Beal.Madeline@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 1:00 PM
To: Becker, KC <Becker.KC@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EtO Update - Specifically for Utah

Yes. Let's discuss. I am in meetings until 5 my time. Can we do it after 5 ET?

From: Becker, KC <Becker.KC@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 2:57 PM
To: Beal, Madeline <Beal.Madeline@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EtO Update - Specifically for Utah

Hi Madeline. When you have a chance, I'd like to talk to you about this a bit.
Thanks!

KC Becker
Regional Administrator
Office of the Regional Administrator (8-ORA)
1595 Wynkoop St. Denver Co. 80202
(303) 312-6170 - office
Becker.KC@epa.gov

From: Becker, KC
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 12:47 PM
To: Morales, Monica (she/her) <Morales.Monica@epa.gov>; Smith, Mark A. <Smith.Marka@epa.gov>
Cc: Thomas, Latosha <Thomas.Latosha@epa.gov>; Watkins, Kelly <Watkins.Kelly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EtO Update - Specifically for Utah

Thanks Monica for the heads up about this.

I recognize how challenging it is to have EPA's press release go out, and then have no public meetings for 2 months later.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

KC Becker
Regional Administrator
Office of the Regional Administrator (8-ORA)
1595 Wynkoop St. Denver Co. 80202
(303) 312-6170 - office
Becker.KC@epa.gov

From: Morales, Monica (she/her) <Morales.Monica@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 1, 2022 2:13 PM
To: Becker, KC <Becker.KC@epa.gov>; Smith, Mark A. <Smith.Marka@epa.gov>
Cc: Thomas, Latosha <Thomas.Latosha@epa.gov>; Watkins, Kelly <Watkins.Kelly@epa.gov>
Subject: EtO Update - Specifically for Utah

Hi KC and Mark.

As you heard from Latosha this morning, HQ's will be doing a press release on Wednesday (Aug 3) sharing new information with the public about EtO air emissions from commercial sterilization facilities and long-term cancer risk in communities nearby. For Region 8 the commercial sterilizers are the Terumo facility in Lakewood and BD Medical in Sandy, Utah. The public webinar is on Aug 10th.

There is concern from Colorado and Utah that the EtO information is being released this week, but the community meetings are scheduled for over two months later (Oct 20 and 25). This is a large gap of time for EPA and states to wait to engage with the public.

We wanted to make you aware that staff heard from Utah last Thursday (July 28) during a regularly scheduled community meeting planning session that Utah has set a tentative date/time of Wed, August 17th (6:30-7:30 pm) to hold its own public meeting regarding EtO and BD Medical. Utah's Department of Air Quality intends to present info on its EtO air monitoring study and have a health expert present on the health impacts (likely someone from the University of Utah). Someone from Sandy City may also speak. They will share a link to information provided by BD Medical, but BD will likely only speak during the Q&A session. Utah did tell Region 8 staff that they want their EtO messaging to be consistent with EPA's and plan to share their presentation material before the August 17th public meeting.

LaTosha will make HQ's aware of this recent development with Utah

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

There is a planning meeting with CDPHE later this afternoon. We will let you know if CDPHE plans to hold an earlier public meeting (earlier than Oct).

Monica Morales
Acting Director
Air and Radiation Division (8ARD)
U.S. EPA Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, Colorado 80202-1129
Phone: (303) 312-6936
morales.monica@epa.gov